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In re application of: Nowak et al.

Serial No.: 09/178,329

Group No.: 1772

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For: COMPOSITE WRAP MATERIAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Please indicate receipt thereof by returning the enclosed postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
☒ a small entity. A verified statement was filed December 18, 1998
☐ is attached.
☒ was already filed.
☐ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.55(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,390.00 | \$ 695.00 |

Fee \$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 55.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE ADDIT. FEE | O R | RATE ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL * 14 | MINUS ** | 20 | = 0 | x 9= \$ | | x18= \$ |
| INDEP. * 3 | MINUS *** | 3 | = 0 | x40= \$ | | x80= \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | x135= \$ | | x270 \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |
| | | | | \$0 | | \$ |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 CFR § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required
 \$__.

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 55.00.
☐ Charge Account No. 07-1509 the sum of \$ _____.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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6. [X] If any extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 07-1509.

AND/OR

[X] If any fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 07-1509.



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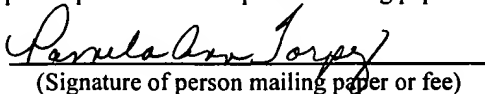
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